GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from West Bengal Government for the setting up of a medical college on the ground that no new medical college has been set up in the State during the last 35 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) Two proposals have been received for Government of West Bengal for permission to start new medical college at the following places:-

1. New Medical College at Midnapore.

2. Medical College at Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Kolkata.

These proposals have been forwarded to the Medical Council of India for evaluation.Clearance of these proposals depends on availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of the Medical Council of India thereon.